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Via Fax: 312-886-4071

Dear Mike:

Please fax (773-955-3858) and mail (915 East Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, IL 60615) a comfort letter to me regarding the Dead Creek environmental clean up project as it relates to Parks College. At some time in the near future we will also need a Prospective Purchaser Agreement and an EPA Covenant Not to Sue.

Quality Behavioral Care, Inc. is working with the Governor's office to acquire the former Parks College and reopen it as a Workforce Development Institute for the hard-to-employ. In order for the State to feel comfortable backing this deal, they want to know the status of the Dead Creek clean up, when it is projected to be completed, and who is responsible for payment.

Also you are invited to attend a meeting on December 12, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. at the Governor's downtown Chicago office to discuss the environmental aspects of this project. Someone from Illinois EPA will also be present. Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

Maisha Hamilton-Bennett

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